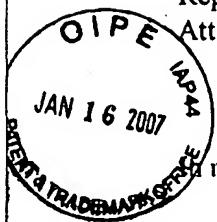


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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 29, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire December 29, 2006. As such, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.